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For: MICROPARTICLES COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE BEADS
COVALENTLY LINKED WITH ALLERGEN

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DECLARATION OF HANS GROENLUND

I, Hans GROENLUND (also known as Hans GRÖNLUND), hereby declare and say that:

1. I am a citizen of Sweden.
2. I am a co-inventor, along with Johan ROENNELID (also known as Johan RÖNNELID), Alex KARLSSON-PARRA, Marianne VAN HAGE-HAMSTEN, Rudolf VALENTA, Susanne VRTALA, Ursula WIEDERMANN, and Dietrich KRAFT, of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
3. I am familiar with the Non-Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application on February 21, 2008 and understand that the Grönlund et al. publication (*Immunology*, 107:523-529, 2002) was cited therein as anticipating the invention of one or more of the pending claims.
4. I am a co-author on the Grönlund et al. publication (*Immunology*, 107:523-529, 2002). Any description of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application in this publication was the joint

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contribution of the present inventors alone, notwithstanding the inclusion of an additional author, namely Gerhard DEKAN, who was merely working under the direction of the present inventors providing technical assistance. This additional author did not contribute to the conception and/or reduction to practice of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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